UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Hon. William H. Walls

v.

Crim. No. 09-352 (WHW)

BARTOLO PEREZ

ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE

This matter having come before the Court on the joint application of Ralph J. Marra, Jr., Acting United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (Justin W. Arnold, Assistant U.S. Attorney, appearing) and defendant Bartolo Perez (Peter Carter, Assistant Federal Public Defender, appearing), for an order granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter for 45 days from the date of this Order in order to allow the parties to conclude plea negotiations; and the defendant being aware that he has the right to have this matter tried within 70 days of the date of his arraignment pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(c); and the defendant having waived such right and consented to this continuance; and for good cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

(1) Plea negotiations are currently in progress, and both the United States and the defendant desire additional time to conclude plea negotiations, which would render a trial of this

matter unnecessary; .

- (2) The defendant consents to the continuance; and
- (3) Pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7), the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

IT IS, therefore, on this

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ORDERED that this action be, and it hereby is, continued for a period of 45 days from the date of this Order; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this continued period shall be excludable in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974.

HONORABLE WILLIAM H. WALLS UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

I hereby consent to the form and entry of this Order

Peter Carter, AFPD

Justin W. Arnold, AUSA